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CARIBBEAN AREA BULLETIN NO. 300-5-3

SUBJECT: LTP – CSP 2005 Payment Estimator and Cost Lists Distribution

Purpose. To distribute and provide instructions for the use of CSP 2005 Payment Estimator and Cost Lists

Expiration Date. October 31, 2005

ACTION REQUIRED: IMMEDIATELY

The CSP payment estimator is an excel workbook designed to give operators an estimate of a potential contract. The workbook is made up of a series of excel worksheets containing data such as enhancements, dollar values, and calculations, which will automatically estimate CSP payments for 2005. **The estimator is for the first year only.** Attached is the CSP Payment Estimator for North Central and St. Croix watersheds.

The attached cost lists for CSP 2005 have been checked and uploaded into ProTracts and are ready for use in ProTracts. Please follow the instructions below in order to use the CSP 2005 cost lists when preparing contracts in the Toolkit 2004 contract wizard.

Instructions:

Copy the attached electronic cost list files to each NRCS computer hard drive at C:\Field_Office_Tech_Guide\Section_I and also copy backup cost list files to your server at F:\FOTG\Section_I. Select the appropriate cost list when preparing contracts in Toolkit. File a hard copy of the costs lists (sent via regular mail) in Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide.

Please contact José A. Castro or Jim Newman for any assistance needed.

s/ Juan A. Martinez (sent electronically on 4/14/2005)

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Attachments

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